GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:112
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2001
MAINTENANCE OF TANKS AT MARKETING TERMINALS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total tankage at the marketing terminals installations and depots of various oil companies in different States which are out of service for repair and maintenance at present;

(b) whether the demurrage rates are mounting day-by-day due to these terminals being out of service;

(c) if so, the total amount of demurrage incurred per day as a result of waiting; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check such lapses on the part of oil companies in future ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.112 FOR ANS ON 01.03.2001 REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF TANKS AT MARKETING TERMINALS.

(a) : At present, 124 tanks are out of service for repair and maintenance.

(b) : No, Sir.

(c) : The details of demurrage for the last three years are given below :

Year	Total Demurrage (Rs./Crores)
1998-99	468.4
1999-2000	113.2
2000-01 (April - December)	21.3

(d) : Does not arise, in view of reply to Part (b) of the question.